have agreed to bear the excess expenditure consequent on the deputation of experienced Upper Subordinates on higher pay as District Supervisors to the scheme.)

(*f*) The District Supervisors working on the scheme are persons deputed from the Agricultural Department. The Village Investigators are direct recruits.

(*g*) The hon. Member apparently refers to service as Upper Subordinates in the Agricultural department. Recruitment to this class of the service is made by the Madras Services Commission and it is open to the Commission to give preference to persons with experience as Village Investigators when the prescribed qualifications are satisfied.

Industries

Rearing of silk-worms in the South Kanara district.

* 276 *Q.*—Mr. M. S. Sreshta: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state what the results are of the proposed experiments referred to in the answer to question No. 891 (*b*) of 24th February 1932?

A.—A parcel of mulberry cuttings was sent by the Director of Industries to South Kanara to be planted by a private party, but no reports on the results of the planting were received. Presumably the plant died owing to the excessive rainfall. As the sericultural staff was fully engaged on other work, the experiment could not be followed.

Registration

Representation by the residents of Elampillai village, Salem district, for opening a Sub-Registrar's office.

* 277 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur S. Ellappa Chettiyar: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was made to the Inspector-General of Registration by the residents of Elampillai village, Salem district, for opening a Sub-Registrar's office in the village; and

(*b*) if so, what has been done in the matter?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of opening an office at that centre was dropped on account of the financial stringency.

Facilities for Official Receivers in the mufassal to register documents by a letter of request to the Registering Officer.

* 278 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when the orders referred to in question No. 146 were issued and whether the Government will place a copy